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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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(S) FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (RUC)(CI-5)

GEORGE SOSSENKO
TIRE AND RETREAD CONSULTANT
4599 MT. PARAN PARKWAY, N.W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30327

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(S) Re Bureau airtel to WFO, dated 10/8/76 and captioned
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[REDACTED] re also, Bureau airtel to all SACs captioned, [REDACTED]
and dated 5/14/82.

(S) Recently, [REDACTED] a confidential source who has
provided reliable information in the past, advised that on
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(1-105A-243240) [REDACTED]
2-Atlanta
3-WFO
(1-105A-115782, Sub G) [REDACTED]
(1-105-143166, Sub G) [REDACTED]

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WFO indices contain no information that is identifiable with the captioned subject.

Atlanta is requested to initiate the appropriate investigation pursuant to the FCIM, Section 105.3.3.3 and advise WFO of the results.

(S) IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVITY OF [REDACTED]
EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN THE HANDLING OF INFORMATION
ATTRIBUTED TO THIS SOURCE AND NO ACTION TAKEN WHICH COULD
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE: 10/1/85

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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(S) FROM : SAC, ATLANTA [REDACTED] (C) (SQ 3)

(S) SUBJECT : GEORGE SOSSENKO,
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(S) Re WFO airtel to the Bureau and Atlanta dated [REDACTED]
and captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of the 1985 Spring-
Summer Programs agenda for the SOUTHERN CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL
STUDIES, 320 West Paces Ferry Road, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30305,
telephone number (404) 261-5763.

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(S) [REDACTED] captioned subject was interviewed by
SA [REDACTED] Atlanta Division, Squad 3, at the Hyatt
Regency Hotel, 265 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia. At
that time, pursuant to questioning by the case Agent, the subject
provided the following information:

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(1 - 105A-115782 SUB G)
(1 - 105-143166 SUB G)
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Subject SOSSENKO identified himself as a mechanical engineer and former employee of the MICHELIN TIRE COMPANY, where for 20 years he worked as the firm's chief engineer in charge of tire testing. Currently, he engages in dual employment. First, he [redacted] own and operate an import-export firm dealing in used tire retreading equipment. SOSSENKO advised that the vast majority of their business is in Latin America. Indeed, [redacted]

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[redacted] in that part of the world. Besides the import-export business, the subject is employed as a bookkeeper at NORMAN'S, a women's apparel shop, 3226 Peachtree Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, telephone number (404) 237-4656.

SOSSENKO further advised that he was a native of the Soviet Union. However, six months after his birth, his family, who was anti-Communist, emigrated from the USSR to France. Shortly thereafter, they continued on to South America, where SOSSENKO was reared, and where he spent the greater portion of his life, prior to coming to the United States in the latter part of his MICHELIN career. Given this background, the subject stated that he is fluent in Russian and Spanish as well as English.

Lastly, SOSSENKO volunteered that he was a recovered alcoholic, whose drinking problem, at one time, was severe enough to cost him his first marriage and his position with MICHELIN. According to the subject, he was able to effect his recovery with the assistance of the ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA) organization. Currently, the subject himself is active in the local chapter of AA in a counseling capacity.

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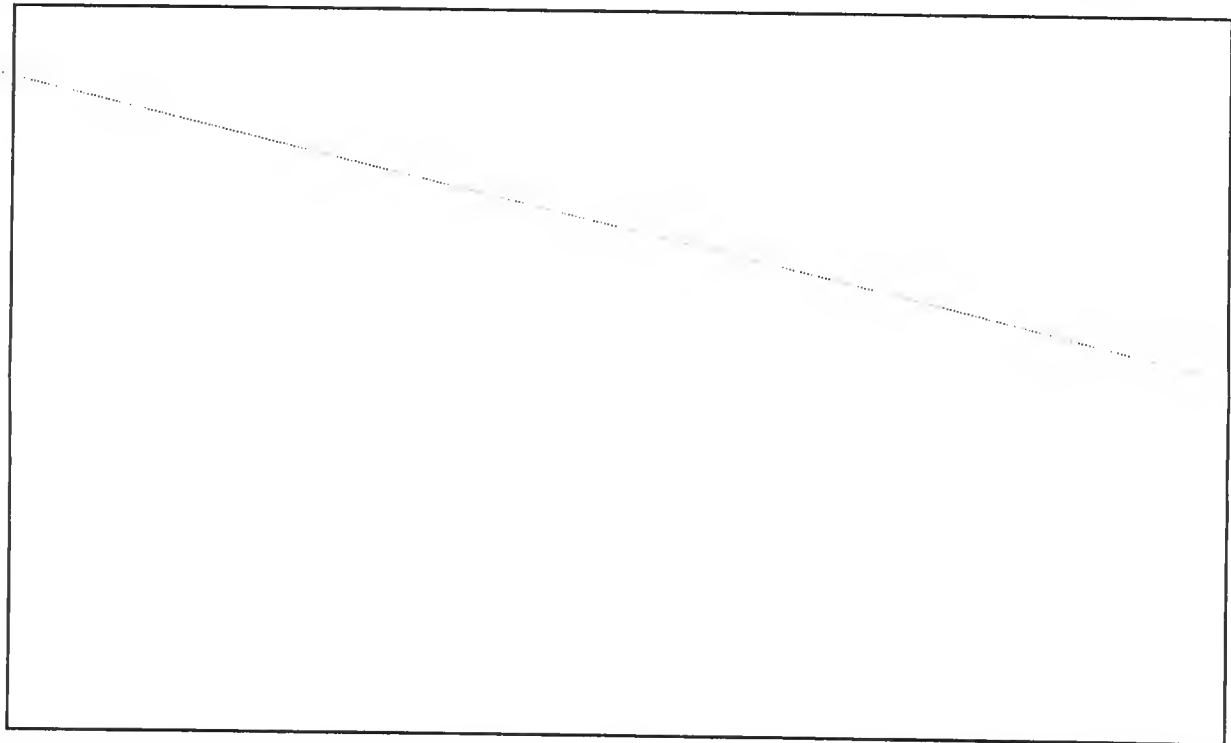
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For the information of the Bureau, subject SOSSENKO was fully cooperative with this investigation [redacted]
[redacted]

Review of Atlanta indices for prior references to the subject revealed AT file 67-23269. Review of this file revealed that in the fall of 1982, Mr. SOSSENKO sought employment with the FBI as a translator/interpreter, specializing in Russian. Background investigation conducted at the time failed to uncover any derogatory information concerning the subject. However, on 9/28/82, the subject advised the Atlanta Division that he was no longer interested in Bureau employment.

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